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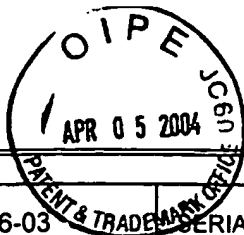
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LD		4,657,529	4/14/87	Prince et al			
LD		5,178,603	1/12/93	Prince			
LD		5,536,237	7/16/96	Prince et al			
LD		5,653,887	8/5/97	Wahl et al			
LD		5,674,173	10/7/97	Hlavinka et al			
LD		5,906,570	5/25/99	Langley et al			
LD		5,913,768	6/22/99	Langley et al			
LD		6,053,856	4/25/00	Hlavinka			
LD		6,585,675	7/1/03	O'Mahony et al			
LD		6,613,009	9/2/03	Bainbridge et al			
LD		5,647,984	7/15/97	Hovland et al			

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LD	3,655,123	4/11/72	Judson <i>et al.</i>			
	3,709,222	1/09/73	DeVries			
	3,946,731	3/30/76	Lichtenstein			
	4,024,483	5/17/77	Tomczak <i>et al.</i>			
	4,080,966	3/28/78	McNally <i>et al.</i>			
	4,086,924	5/02/78	Latham, Jr.			
	4,146,172	3/27/79	Cullis <i>et al.</i>			
	4,148,314	4/10/79	Yin	128	214	10/18/76
	4,174,637	11/20/79	Mulzet <i>et al.</i>			
	4,185,629	1/29/80	Cullis <i>et al.</i>			
	4,227,420	10/14/80	Lamadrid			
	4,231,366	11/04/80	Schael			
	4,263,808	4/28/81	Bellotti <i>et al.</i>			
	4,285,464	8/25/81	Latham, Jr.			
	4,370,983	2/01/83	Lichenstein			
	4,385,630	5/31/83	Gilcher <i>et al.</i>			
	4,425,114	1/10/84	Schoendorfer <i>et al.</i>			
	4,436,620	3/13/84	Bellotti <i>et al.</i>			
	4,468,219	8/28/84	George <i>et al.</i>			
	4,479,761	10/30/84	Bilstad <i>et al.</i>			
	4,501,531	2/26/85	Bilstad <i>et al.</i>			
	4,637,813	1/20/87	DeVries			
	4,661,246	4/28/87	Ash			
	4,710,164	12/01/87	Levin <i>et al.</i>			
LD	4,718,891	1/12/88	Lipps			
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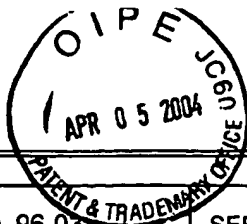
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LD		4,798,090	1/17/89	Heath <i>et al.</i>			
		4,828,543	5/09/89	Weiss <i>et al.</i>			
		4,850,998	7/25/89	Schoendorfer			
		4,883,462	11/28/89	Williamson <i>et al.</i>			
		4,911,703	3/27/90	Lysaght <i>et al.</i>			
		4,923,439	5/08/90	Seidel <i>et al.</i>			
		5,069,792	12/03/91	Prince <i>et al.</i>			
		5,120,303	6/09/92	Hombrouckx			
		5,171,212	12/15/92	Buck <i>et al.</i>			
		5,174,894	12/29/92	Ohsawa <i>et al.</i>			
		5,186,431	2/16/93	Tamari			
		5,200,090	4/06/93	Ford <i>et al.</i>			
		5,370,123	12/06/94	Shinzato			
		5,372,709	12/13/94	Hood			
		5,431,811	7/11/95	Tusini <i>et al.</i>			
		5,437,624	8/01/95	Langley			
		5,487,827	1/30/96	Peterson <i>et al.</i>			
		5,499,648	3/19/96	Powell <i>et al.</i>			
		5,501,665	3/26/96	Jhuboo <i>et al.</i>			
		5,555,910	9/17/96	Powell <i>et al.</i>			
		5,618,441	4/08/97	Rosa <i>et al.</i>			
		5,647,984	7/15/97	Hovland <i>et al.</i>			
		5,690,831	11/25/97	Kenley <i>et al.</i>			
		5,711,883	1/27/98	Folden <i>et al.</i>			
		5,762,805	6/09/98	Truitt <i>et al.</i>			
		5,776,345	7/07/98	Truitt <i>et al.</i>	210	645	6/07/95
		5,795,317	8/18/98	Brierton <i>et al.</i>	604	5	6/07/95
LD		5,806,553	9/15/98	Sidwell			
LD		5,827,223	10/27/98	Butterfield			

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LD		5,837,150	11/17/98	Langley <i>et al.</i>			
		5,906,589	5/25/99	Gordon <i>et al.</i>			
		5,910,252	6/08/99	Truitt <i>et al.</i>			
		5,919,154	7/06/99	Toavs <i>et al.</i>			
		5,921,950	7/13/99	Toavs <i>et al.</i>			
		5,941,842	8/24/99	Steele <i>et al.</i>			
		5,954,971	9/21/99	Pages <i>et al.</i>			
		5,992,449	11/30/99	Sprague			
LD		6,033,561	3/07/00	Schoendorfer			

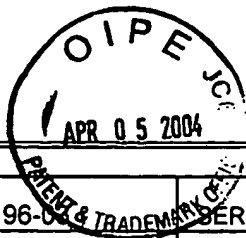
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LD		EP 0834329	4/08/98	EP	A61M		YES
LD		WO 00/12991	3/09/00	PCT			

OTHER PRIOR ART (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

LD			Baxter Healthcare Corporation, CS-3000 Plus Parameter Changes, Operator's Manual, Chapter 1, "Description"; Chapter 4, "Warnings"; Chapter 5, "Precautions"; Chapter 8, "Information for Use"; Chapter 9, "Run Procedures"; Chapter 12, "Troubleshooting", pages 12-12 through 12-36 (undated, in use 1 year prior to filing).
LD			COBE BCT, Inc. COBE Spectra Apheresis System, Operator's Manual, "Table of Contents"; Section 1 "Introduction"; Section 4A, "Platelet Dual-Needle Operation"; Section 9, "Diagnostics" (1991)
LD			European Search Report for corresponding foreign application No.: 00311669.6 dated July 21, 2003.
LD			Fresenius Operation Manual, <i>Fresenius MT AS 104 Blood Cell Separator</i> , Section 3 "Safety and Alarm Circuits"; Section 4, "Remedies in Case of Alarm or Error Conditions"; Section 6, "Definitions and Terms"; Section 7, "Tables and Figures" (1990).

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LD		Schoendorfer, D.W.; "Automation in Apheresis" pp. 129-146 (undated, in use 1 year prior to filing).

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